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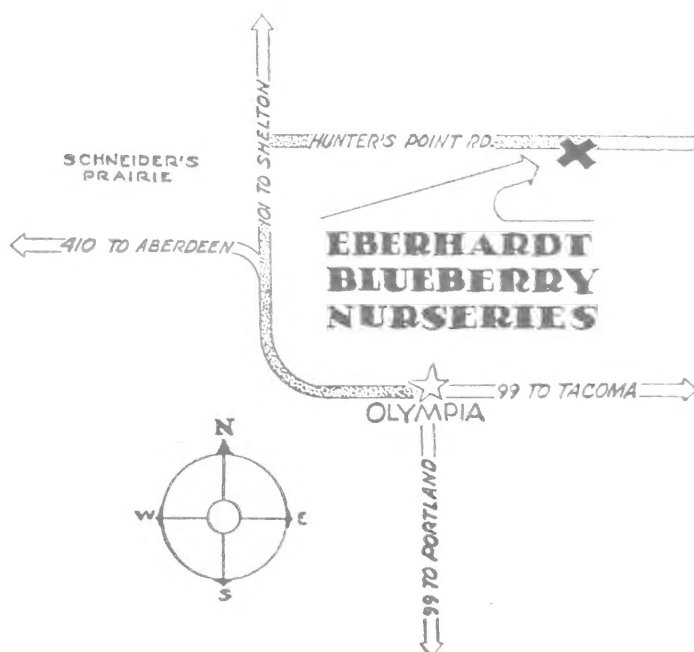
EBERHARDT BLUEBERRY NURSERIES

For Over a Quarter of a Century
"Oldest and Largest in the West"

Phone 9455

Route 1

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON



Take highway 101 (West) out of Olympia. Five miles out road forks. Keep to right on 101 for about 2 miles. Turn right at "Schneiders Prairie" on "Hunter's Point Road." Stay on blacktop for about 2 miles. Red-roofed house on right hand side of road.

We are growers of Blueberries as well as Blueberry Plants, and we earnestly feel the varieties listed herein to be the finest and most dependable grown today.

The old methods of propagation employed in 1924, we have long since abandoned.

Today our propagation is carried on without the aid of artificial shade or heat, and as nearly in the manner nature provided as possible.

The result is sturdy, outdoor-grown plants which are well suited to climatic conditions on the Pacific Slope.

To Our Customers

Despite claims to the contrary by some, we were the first to establish the cultivated Blueberry commercially, west of the "Rocky Mountains." We pioneered the Blueberry industry and markets along the Pacific Coast.

That our efforts have been successful is proven by the ever increasing demand for Blueberries as well as Blueberry plants.

Our first planting, made in the spring of 1923 consisted of Rubel, Grover, Harding and Pioneer, considered good varieties at that time, but, which we feel are now out of date.

In 1936 we acquired acreage in the central Coastal Region of California and planted same to Blueberries. This plantation was a success from the very beginning.

By 1940 the demand for blueberries and Blueberry plants had reached such proportions that we were again compelled to expand.

Fortunately we were able to secure suitable land for a new location not too far distant from the old Home Place.

Our many years of experience in Blueberry culture have proven very helpful to us in selecting the varieties best suited to the Pacific Slope and of which our new planting consists.

We are rapidly enlarging our plantation with these new and superior varieties, a number of which originated in our own trial grounds.

Hundreds of visitors, some from as far away as the Atlantic Coast and even Europe have told us that we have the finest selection of varieties they have seen anywhere.

Since our location is somewhat isolated and we produce our own plants and cutting wood, we have so far escaped the numerous diseases which are now making serious inroads on blueberry plantations in some sections of the United States.

Description of VARIETIES

Please Note—Varieties herein are listed according to ripening season.

All nursery stock is pruned before leaving nursery and no pruning is necessary until after plants have borne a crop.

"EARLY"

(June into July)

✓ **WEYMOUTH**—"Coville Hybrid"—Earliest of all varieties. Ripens about 10 days ahead of any other variety. Bush is medium height, and bears large dark blue berries of good quality. Ripening season, about the middle of June.

Pacific—"Eberhardt Hybrid"

Bush very vigorous. Its light blue berries are the largest of the early varieties and of excellent flavor. Clusters ripen evenly, are easily picked and entire crop may be harvested in two pickings. Ripening season, early July.

✓ **RANCOCAS**—Bush sturdy, medium in height. Berries medium large, of good flavor. Dependable cropper. Ripens early July.

✓ **CONCORD**—Bush, tall and erect grower. Berries large and of good flavor. Ripens with Rancocas, early July.

"MID-SEASON"

(July into August)

Olympia—"Eberhardt Hybrid"

Bush very tall, broad and vigorous. Very large, dark blue berries of exceptionally fine flavor. A good shipper and keeper. This berry neither softens nor splits after rains, nor does it drop after a prolonged wet spell. Ripens mid-July.

✓ **STANLEY**—Bush tall, and has very ornamental foliage. Berries firm, large and of excellent flavor, ripening from middle of July into August. Good for both shipping and home use.

• **PEMBERTON**—"Coville Hybrid"—Vigorous and very productive bush. Berries surpass Rubel in both size and flavor and ripen earlier. The Pemberton is a very promising new variety. Ripens mid-July.

"N-51-G"—A sturdy upright growing bush producing berries of immense size and good quality. We have yet to see a variety producing larger fruit. Ripens mid-July.

"GN87"—New—Bush vigorous. Produces very large, light blue berries of good quality and flavor. This promising new variety has done very well with us. Ripens mid-July. Stock limited.

• **ATLANTIC**—"Coville Hybrid"—Bush stocky and strong. Very large, light blue berries of good dessert qualities, ripening late July.

Washington—"Eberhardt Hybrid"

Bush medium in height. Berry is large in size and of good flavor. The firmness of this berry makes it outstanding for both canning and freezing. Ripening season late July.

• **DIXI**—"Coville Hybrid"—Bush tall. Bears very large berries of good flavor and quality, ripening in August.

"LATE"

(August into September)

• **JERSEY**—The best late variety. Bush tall and vigorous grower. Berries are large, of good flavor and stand up well in long distance shipping. Ripening season August and September.

• **BURLINGTON**—Latest of all cultivated varieties. Bush is very vigorous and also one of the tallest, reaching height of about eight feet at maturity. Medium large berry, firm and of good flavor. ripening season, mid-August till late September.

**Weymouth, Pacific, Olympia, N-51-G,
GN87, Atlantic, Washington, Dixi**
(Washington, Dixi Varieties Sold Out)

1-year, nursery grown, each	60c
2-year, nursery grown, each	80c
3-year, nursery grown, each	\$1.00

Any of the above listed varieties (sizes 1, 2, and 3 year only) 10c below list price if ordered in combination with other varieties in the following group.

Rancocas, Concord, Stanley, Pemberton, Jersey, Burlington

1-year, nursery grown, each	30c
(Not less than three of any one variety in one-year-olds, only)	
2-year, nursery grown, each	50c
3-year, nursery grown, each	70c
4-year, field grown, each	\$1.50
5-year, field grown, each	\$2.00

We have a number of 6-months-old slips in this group of varieties. These slips are too small for field planting, and should be set out in nursery rows.

Each 20c
(Not less than 5 plants of any one variety)

We Have a Limited Number of Field Grown Plants in the Following Sizes and Varieties

Weymouth, 4 year, each	\$1.75
N-51-G, 4-year, each	\$1.75
N-51-G, 5-year, each (sold out)	\$2.25

CUTTING WOOD

Order in February

STRONG, HEALTHY WOOD

(Not Prunings)

RANCOCAS and JERSEY Whips about 16 inches long, makes four cuttings per whip. (Not less than 10 whips per bundle of either variety).
Per bundle\$1.00

Directions for Growing

Cuttings should be planted in early spring. Plant in a mixture of sand and peat to a depth of $\frac{3}{4}$ the length of cutting and keep well moistened. For further information, send for Government Bulletin on "Propagation," U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

"HOME GARDEN" ASSORTMENT

Four bearing size plants (our choice)

\$5.00

A collection of sturdy, bearing size Blueberry plants (named varieties).

**1 plant given free with each "Home Garden"
Assortment**

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Plants should be set out or heeled in upon arrival to prevent drying out. Root crown should be set well below surface of ground in ordinary soil and in wet places less deeply.

The "Eberhardt" Hybrids listed herein have been fully tested in our own fields and various other locations for several seasons prior to release.

Due to the increasing demand for Blueberry plants,
all orders are subject to prior sale.

This price list cancels all previous quotations. Prices
are subject to change without notice.

-- Coming Next --

“Oregon”—New “Eberhardt Hybrid”

A cross between the “Olympia” and “Washington”

The very large, light blue berries have the firmness
of Washington and an excellent flavor.

Like the Olympia its berries do not soften nor
split after summer rains. Berries will hang on bush
fully ripe for well over a month, preserving them-
selves in their own sugar. At this stage they may be
slightly shriveled but still delicious.

These berries retain their bloom (light blue color),
even after repeated handling.

No plants of this variety will be available until our
own planting is complete and we have sufficient
stock to supply the demand.

SALES TAX

(Washington Customers:
Please add 3% tax to your orders)

No C. O. D. orders accepted.

All orders F.O.B. Nursery.

We prefer to ship via express or auto freight where possible. Parcel Post only where necessary or if so requested. Extra plants given with orders picked up at nursery.

Shipping Season November Through April

Buy Western-Grown Blueberry Plants

from

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THE HOME OF GIANT BLUEBERRIES

ROUTE 1

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

We grow the newest and best in Blueberry
Plants, and advise our customers
to do the same.

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

Visit our plantation during July and August
and see the new varieties in production.